



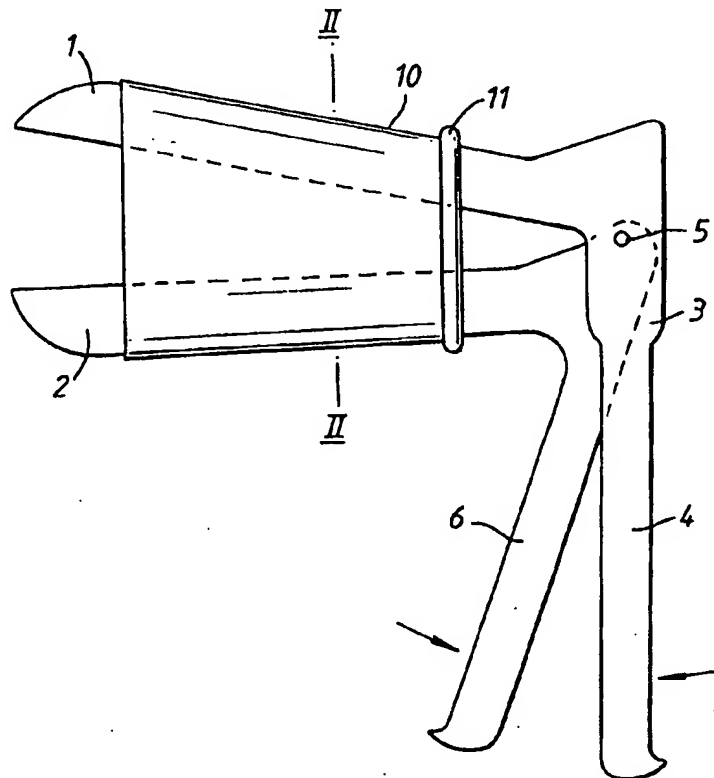
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(57) Abstract

A speculum sleeve (10) is provided and consists of a sleeve of elastic material which is applied over the jaws (1, 2) of the speculum and which stretches when the jaws are opened so that sleeve portions (10A, 10B) span the openings between the jaws to prevent prolapse of tissue into the tunnel defined by the open jaws. The sleeve can be supplied in a rolled condition for ease of application and may have a bead (11) at one end to assist removal from the speculum jaws by rolling up the sleeve from the beaded end.



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